



## Germoe Community Primary 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING		
Mon	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
Tues	Drum lessons	SATS club	<b>NO CROSS COUNTRY CLUB</b>
Wed	Music Club		
Thurs	Sailing	Recorders Club	
Fri	Guitar	Gardening Club	

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Lily-May for super spelling

**SENNEN CLASS** – Logan for good team work

**GODREVEY CLASS** – Thomas for his determination and problem solving in maths.

**PLEASE CAN PARENTS ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE SITTING DOWN WITH SEATBELTS ON BEFORE DRIVING OFF**

**CROSS COUNTRY CLUB** – There will be no cross country club on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETING** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. We would really appreciate it if you could make an extra special attempt to be there as we will be discussing staffing and pupil re-structure for 2018/19 and would like your views.

**Y2 - Y6** We are about to set up 'Toot Toot', an on-line anti-bullying initiative promoted and funded by the Department for Education. Whilst incidents of bullying in Germoe are few and far between and resolved quickly when incidents do occur, ensuring children have a voice and the confidence to use it, is very important as a life-skill. The resources also guide and support children regarding cyberbullying, which they may well encounter as they grow up. We are keen to promote our children's well-being, confidence and self-help strategies with regard to safeguarding issues and we felt this project well worth taking part in. The DfE are assessing the impact of the initiative and students, staff and parents are asked to complete a short on-line survey. We would be very grateful if you are able to take five minutes to do it:

Parents: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TootootParents20181?schoolid=1744>

Germoe's identification number is 1744 Children will be completing their online views within school time. Thanks for your support.

**CLASS 2** Please could children bring in their PE kits every day as we may need to change lessons so we can make the most of the good weather as we are covering athletics this term. We will endeavour to keep PE on a Monday for the rest of term, from now on.

**FOREST SCHOOL** Many thanks to the forest school piskies who tidied the woodland area recently. And a big thanks to Mr and Mrs Benzing for a fab storytelling session on Marazion beach.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL PARENT VOLUNTEERS**, without all your help, we wouldn't possibly be able to offer all the marvellous after school opportunities that we do. We are looking for some extra volunteers next half term for some sports clubs if you are interested see Mrs Jones or Mrs Care.

**OFSTED REPORT** – Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful OFSTED report. It can be found on our website [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

**CHILD SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA** – Please note that it is school policy that children cannot come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea

**SUN CREAM** - Now the weather is getting warmer please can your child either come to school wearing 24 hour sun cream or bring their sun cream to school, they also need to bring a bottle of water and a sun hat.

**FRIENDS OF FACE 2 FACE CORNWALL** – Please see attachment

**GLOBAL YOUTH AMBASSADORS** - Some of our year 4 and 5 children will be training next week with One World Education to become Global Youth Ambassadors. They will then be qualified to be leaders/partners for host pupils from different countries. Back in October when Mrs Rusga and Mrs Quinney visited schools in China, they partnered up with some Chinese schools, students from these schools will come to visit us in June. This is such a wonderful opportunity for both our pupils and the Chinese students. The visitors will be aged 9 to 12.

**DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM?** If you would like to be a host family for the students then please let me know as soon as possible by contacting Anita. You must have room for a minimum of 2 pupils, maximum 4, they can share a room but must have separate beds. You will receive £20 per pupil per night for providing bed, breakfast and evening meal. Dates will be 5th June to 16th June (11 nights).

**PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEER READERS** - Year 2 are appealing for 3 or 4 parent volunteers who would be willing to give half an hour of their time each week to read with individual children between 9 and 10am morning.

If you could help, please let Sarah Mulholland know. We'd be hugely grateful!

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** – All children who are in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals, which may entitle them to trip subsidies.

The criteria to get FSM is:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employ & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- State Pension Credit

You can get more information and an application form from the office.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – We have created a public Facebook page called Germoe Community Primary School. This is a public page that everybody can see. The aim is to promote the school and give some essential information about us and what we do. We have also created a closed group called **Germoe School and FROGS**. This is a group where only the members can see what it is posted, or post something on it. With this page we would like to improve communication amongst parents, sharing information about school events, trips, etc. and give FROGS the opportunity to give out all the relevant information about their amazing work and activities. To join this group, just search on Facebook for the group and ask to join it!

### **EARLY YEARS FUNDING**

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices: website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### **2018 Diary Dates**

#### **May**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

No school – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Governor meeting @ 9.00 am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Break up

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fun Run and Medals ceremony @ Mullion Secondary Sch

#### **June**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Back to school